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Town Officers.

Moderator,
W. F. PARKER.

Clerk,
G. H. BURT.

Treasurer,
W. A. BROOKS.

Selectmen,
E. E. BOWLES, F. P. WHITNEY, E. B. PARKER.

Collector,
I. H. GLOVER.

Supervisors,
G. H. BURT, W. B. CHASE.

Representative,
F. P. WHITNEY.

Auditor,
H. W. NOYES.

Police,
A. S. HAINES.

Board of Health,
DR. H. L. JOHNSON, W. A. BROOKS, G. H. BURT

Highway Agents,
C. F. EDSON, W. B. CHASE, C. K. CORLISS.

Board of Education,
H. L. JOHNSON, A. W. BROOKS, W. A. BROOKS.

Library Trustees,
H. H. CLARK, W. F. PARKER, H. L. JOHNSON.

Inventory.

	VALUATION.
161 Polls,	$ 16,100 00
Improved and Unimproved Lands,	371,048 00
196 Horses,	12,860 00
2 Oxen,	100 00
351 Cows,	5,476 00
39 Neat Stock,	612 00
59 Sheep,	133 00
Carriages,	2,500 00
Bank Stock, etc.,	3,000 00
Stock, out of State,	1,500 00
Money at interest,	22,701 00
Stock in trade,	6,800 00
Aqueducts,	1,500 00
Mills,	4,200 00
Total valuation,	$448,530 00

Tax Rate on $100 for 1905, for all purposes, is $1.80.

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1905,	$ 1,161 63
" of Collector for bal. 1904,	6 35
" " " for 1905,	7,880 74
" " Dexter Bros., cemetery lot,	10 00
" " Levi Quimby estate,	10 00
" " W. J. B. Stanley, rent on school lot,	3 00
" " State railroad tax,	155 29
" " State Savings Bank tax,	500 10
" " State Literary fund,	53 90
" " State proportion of school fund,	180 00
" " G. H. Burt, dog licenses,	75 00
" " Grafton County, last year's bills,	3 50
" " A. W. Bowles' note,	500 00
" " License Commissioners for 1904,	23 48
" " E. D. Chase, use road machine,	6 00
" " Bank, two years' interest on Rideout fund,	21 53
Total receipts,	$10,590 52

DISBURSEMENTS

State Tax,	756 50
County Tax,	836 27
	$ 1,592 77

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, March, 1905,	$ 100 00
Daisy E. Woodward, Librarian,	125 00
Paid insurance, 1905,	20 25
	$ 245 25

WATERING TROUGHS.

Franconia Water Co.,	$15 00
Alvin Grimes,	3 00
Caleb Huntoon.	3 00
Alfred Hannet,	2 50
Bowles Bros.,	2 00
Noyes & Harvey,	3 00
	$28 50

LUMBER.

B. F. Andrews & Son,	$ 31 82
Brooks & Whitney,	132 19
Joseph Sherburne,	37 81
	$201 82

OLD AND NEW CEMETERY.

Geo. H. Burt, sexton,	$ 47 95
W. F. Parker, paint, etc.,	53 65
Charles Merrill, painting,	36 75
Fred Varney, labor,	15 00
John Mears, labor,	15 00
Henry Spooner, old cemetery,	5 00
Alvin Grimes, Rideout lot,	9 00
	$182 35

SCHOOLS.

E. B. Parker, treasurer School Board,	$1,866 90
E. B. Parker, treasurer School Board, Supt's salary,	180 00
Rand, McNally Co., supplies,	4 80
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 06
W. F. Parker, supplies,	5 64
H. B. Mann, supplies,	6 00
M. C. Smart, supplies,	2 36
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 15
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 12
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	5 61
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	7 20

Ginn & Co., supplies,	7 29
Republic-Journal, supplies,	3 00
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies,	1 00
W. F. Parker, Tr., supplies,	6 00
B. & M. R. R., supplies,	3 95
Edw. E. Babb, supplies,	307 12
	$2,410 11

TOWN PAUPERS.

Grafton County, board of Elden Crane, 1904,	$105 72
Grafton County, board of Elden Crane, 1905,	130 00
	$235 72

LAW SERVICE.

Batchellor & Mitchell, services in matter of bill in equity, Brooks and others against Town Sc. Dst.,	$225 00
Batchellor & Mitchell, retaining fees and services for 1904 and 1905,	52 65
	$277 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. G. Sanborn, use of hall and rooms,	$ 50 00
F. P. Whitney, repairs on embankment,	11 25
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	18 00
A. W. Buffington, printing Reports 1905,	15 00
A. W. Bowles, note and interest,	512 50
W. F. Parker, paint for iron bridge,	6 90
W. F. Parker, sundries,	3 09
W. F. Parker, account tramps,	1 00
Lewis Caderett, labor,	3 00
J. H. Callahan, labor,	1 80
G. H. Burt, copying births and deaths,	3 00
G. H. Burt, making returns births and deaths,	4 55
G. H. Burt, recording births and deaths,	5 00
G. H. Burt, breaking out paths,	1 50
H. L. Johnson, certificates births and deaths,	2 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	5 18
H. W. Noyes, chairman school building committee,	1,345 59

N. W. Cheney, painting iron bridge,	12 50
J. E. Henry & Son, over-tax,	150 00
Osman Parker, copying 1905 report,	2 00
I. H. Glover, drawing plank,	1 50
J. P. Sherburn, breaking roads,	3 50
	$2,159 11

HIGHWAYS,

C. F. Edson, road agent,	$ 340 03
W. B. Chase, road agent,	353 49
C. K. Corliss, road agent,	430 18
	$1,123 70

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry W. Noyes, Auditor, 1905,	$ 2 00
F. P. Whitney, Supervisor,	2 00
W. B. Chase, Supervisor,	4 00
G. H. Burt, Supervisor,	4 00
G. H. Burt, Town Clerk,	15 00
G. H. Burt, Dog Constable,	6 20
H. L. Johnson, Board of Health,	2 00
H. L. Johnson, School Board Chairman,	11 25
A. W. Bowles, School Board,	5 00
W. A. Brooks, School Board,	5 00
A. W. Bowles, making, correcting and posting school check lists,	18 00
W. A. Brooks, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Alden Haines, Police Officer,	6 00
C. E. Whipple, enumerating scholars,	4 00
W. F. Parker, Moderator,	2 00
E. B. Parker, School Treasurer,	5 00
E. E. Bowles, First Selectman,	41 00
F. P. Whitney, Second Selectman,	24 00
E. B. Parker, Third Selectman,	38 00
I. H. Glover, Tax Collector,	80 30
	$299 75

Statement of Town Affairs.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town February 15, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

C. E. Whipple, note and interest,	$1,637 68
H. W. Noyes, note and interest,	1,159 27
Lydia Spooner, note and interest,	1,066 25
Henry Spooner, note and interest,	555 30
Bowles Bros., note and interest,	550 45
Emma Cheney, note and interest,	71 16
J. B. Rideout's cemetery fund,	300 00
Moses A. Dow, cemetery fund,	100 00
W. B. Moody, cemetery fund,	28 00
Total Liabilities,	$5,468 11

ASSETS.

Littleton Savings Bank, Rideout fund,	$ 300 00
I. H. Glover, Collector for 1905,	150 00
Cash in the hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1906.	1,833 79
Total Assets,	$2,283 79

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.	$ 1,161 63	
Receipts during the year,	9,428 89	
		$10,590 52

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements for the year 1905,	$8,756 73	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	1,833 79	
		$10,590 52

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1905,		$5,427 04
Assets, Feb. 15, 1905,		1,482 78
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1905,		$3,944.26
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906,	$5,468 11	
Assets Feb. 15, 1906,	2,283 79	
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1906,		$3,184.32
Reduction of debt,		$759 94

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	$ 1,161 63
Cash of Collector, balance 1904,	6 35
Cash of Collector for 1905,	7,880 74
Cemetery lots,	20 00
W. J. B. Stanley, rent on school lot,	3 00
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	155 29
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax,	500 10
State of New Hampshire, Literary fund,	53 90
State of New Hampshire, Proportion School fund,	180 00
Dog Licenses,	75 00
Grafton County pauper claims,	3 50
A. W. Bowles, note,	500 00
License Commission, 1904,	23 48
E. D. Chase, use of road machines,	6 00
Interest on Rideout fund,	21 53
	$10,590 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	$ 756 50
County tax,	836 27
Public Library,	245 25
Watering troughs,	28 50
Lumber,	201 82
Old and new cemetery,	182 35
Schools,	2,410 11

Town paupers,	235 72
Law service,	277 65
Highways,	1,123 70
Miscellaneous bills,	2,159 11
Town officers,	299 75
Total disbursements,	$8,756 73
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	1,833 79
	$10,590 52

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Henry F. Hanson, 1904,	$ 1 80
Arthur E. Bowles, 1905,	1 80
Wm. P. Draper estate, 1905,	50 00
Joseph H. Eaton, 1905,	1 80
Henry F. Hanson, 1905,	1 80
Dennie Hunt, 1905,	1 80
Will Hill, 1905,	1 80
Eugene McCullock, 1905,	2 70
Frank Stoctis, 1905,	1 80
John Rich, 1905,	5 40
Charles B. Young, 1905,	1 80
Thomas Ingelson, 1905,	2 25
Freeman Phillips, 1905,	2 25
Mrs. Robinson, 1905,	1 80
	$78 80

DUE FOR LOTS IN NEW CEMETERY.

Elroy W. Harriman,	$10 00
Frank Drown,	10 00
James M. Thayer,	10 00
Fred Jesseman,	10 00
Geo. H. Telford,	10 00
T. A. Stevens,	10 00
C. H. Corey,	10 00

Road Agents' Reports.

C. F. EDSON, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Treasurer on Selectmen's orders,	$340 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alex. Jesseman,	$ 2 75
John F. Quimby,	8 25
Elvie Aldrich,	16 90
George McLain,	2 25
W. P. Ball,	1 50
Perley Jesseman,	3 00
W. S. Golden,	3 00
J. A. Hatt,	1 50
H. E. Spooner,	9 00
H. C. Aldrich,	4 50
Alex. Jesseman,	26 30
George McLain,	3 75
W. B. Chase,	9 00
Cyrus Chase,	3 00
Calvin C. Edson,	15 00
Fred H. Jesseman,	1 00
E. O. Moses,	15 00
C. W. Colby,	9 00
Irving Carr,	75
C. H. Gould,	1 50
John Mears,	3 00
Arthur E. Streeter,	1 65
Lawrence Auliss,	1 50
John E. Rich,	16 50
Albert Bowles,	34 50
F. P. Whitney,	3 00

J. P. Sherburn,	6 00
Edward Berwick,	12 75
W. F. Parker,	9 88
C. F. Edson,	114 30
	$340 03.

W. B. CHASE, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Treasurer on Selectmen's orders,	$353 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Joseph Sherburn,	$15 00
Henry Spooner,	10 50
F. P. Whitney,	8 00
N. O. Cogswell,	1 50
W. F. Parker,	1 65
Harry Atwood,	5 40
E. D. Chase,	34 50
Carl Nelson,	21 87
Joe Jeroid,	52
Arthur Sawyer,	9 00
Dave Hammond,	19 80
Lawrence Auliss,	18 75
Edw. Tewksbury,	19 50
John Rich,	37 50
Cyrus Chase,	18 00
W. B. Chase,	132 00
	353 49

C. K. CORLISS, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Treasurer on Selectmen's order,	$430 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alfred Hannett,	22 40
W. P. Ball,	17 00
Alvin Grimes,	31 15
David Hammond,	6 00

William Grear,	7 05
W. Dowell,	6 00
Henry Spooner,	34 25
J. P. Sherburn,	54 75
James Fletcher,	1 80
James G. Grimes,	19 50
C. H. Corey,	4 45
W. F. Parker,	5 08
Allie Crane,	48 00
Clarence K. Corliss,	120 50
Joe Delage,	6 75
F. P. Whitney,	45 50
	$430 18

The undersigned very respectfully submit to the taxpayers and citizens of the town of Franconia the foregoing statements of the financial interests of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1906.

E. E. BOWLES,
F. P. WHITNEY,
E. B. PARKER,
Selectmen.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Franconia for the year ending February 15th, 1906, and find the receipts to be $10,590.52; the disbursements to be $8,756.73; and cash in the hands of the treasurer $1,833.79.

The debt has been reduced $759.94 from last year.

H. W. NOYES, Auditor.

Town School District.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 20, 1905,	$ 739 08
Cash of town, superintendent's salary received from State Treasurer,	180 00
Cash of town, school money for 1905,	1,866 90
Cash from sale of school house in No. 3,	85 00
Cash from rent of P. O. rooms to October 1, 1905,	31 00
Cash from rent of F. Pearl's rooms to Feb. 1, 1905,	21 00
Cash of tuition from H. H. Young of Lisbon,	15 00
Cash of tuition from H. C. Little of Lisbon,	15 00
Cash of H. H. Clark, text book receipts from out of town scholars.	22 15
	$2,975 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid on order of school board :

Mrs. George McLain, transportation of scholars,	$ 8 40
James Callahan, transportation of scholars,	22 00
Charles Knight, transportation of scholars,	70 00
E. C. Nelson, transportation of scholars,	26 00
Mrs. A. J. Hannett, transportation of scholars,	53 90
George McKenzie, transportation of scholars,	177 00
L. B. Howard, bill of sundries,	9 37
Mrs. F. G. Hatch, Mr. Smart's board,	11 00
Bert Glover, repairs of post office building,	19 20
Brooks & Whitney, bill of sundries,	11 71
Dow Academy, one-half fuel and janitor hire for 1905,	258 82
M. C. Smart, salary for five months,	180 00
Miss M. A. Burleigh, teacher, salary,	449 60
Miss E. C. Shannon, teacher, salary,	209 00

Miss S. E. Coppinger, teacher, salary,	209 00
Miss F. C. Lawrence, teacher, salary,	240 60
Miss S. M. Abbey, teacher, salary,	130 60
Miss L. F. Smith, teacher, salary,	102 30
Cash on hand February 15, 1906,	786 63
	$2,975 13

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer of the Town School District.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the School Board, for the year ending February 15th, 1906, that I have found each item of expenditure properly vouched, and that I have found $786.63 in the hands of said treasurer.

JOHN M. BICKFORD.

Report of Library Trustees

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

Your library trustees are pleased to report a satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Public Library.

The patronage of the library has been increased during the year, and a larger number of books have been loaned. About one hundred volumes have been re-bound, and the annual inspection of the books shows them to be in excellent condition.

During the past year 2,285 books have been loaned. These books are classified as follows: Fiction, 1,924; History, 56; Travel, 54; Biography, 30; Miscellaneous, 221.

Fifty-three new cards have been issued.

There are now upon the shelves 2,650 books, of which number 184 volumes were added during the past year. The magazines placed upon the reading table have proved a very attractive feature, and the following list will be provided for the coming year: "World's Work," "Scribner's," "St. Nicholas," "Harper's Weekly," "Cosmopolitan," and the "National Magazine." It was originally the intention that the magazines should not be taken from the reading room, but as many have wished to take them to their homes, this will be permitted. We must request, however, that they be carefully used and returned on the following library day.

The librarian's report of expenditures is as follows: Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905, $15.27; received, $23.79; expenditures, $30.41; balance on hand February 1, 1906, $8.64.

The trustees have received from the annual appropriation and gifts, $150; $116.35 have been expended for books, leaving a balance in the hands of the trustees of $33.65. One-half of this amount will be required for magazine subscriptions for the coming year.

We take this opportunity to thank Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf for their generous gifts to the library of $50 and 66 volumes of books—gifts that are heartily appreciated by every patron of the library. We also take occasion to commend the efficient service rendered by Miss Woodward, the librarian, and her assistant, Miss Aldrich.

We recommend that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the purchase of books, and that $125 be appropriated for the services of the librarian. Your trustees feel that the growth of the library is a matter of personal interest to each individual, and we bespeak the hearty co-operation of all for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PARKER,
H. H. CLARK,
H. L. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1905

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or Stillb'n	No of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace Mother
Mar 1	Phillips	M	L	9	w	Freeman W Phillips	Esther L. Ingerson	w	Franconia	Laborer	Bethlehem, NH.	Lyman, N. H.
April 7	Wilbur Frederick Parker	M	L	2	w	Edward B. Parker	Minnie L. Edson	w	Franconia	Merchant	Franconia, NH.	Franconia, N H
May 3	C. therine McKenzie	F	L	6	w	George G McKenzie	Annie Perry	w	Franconia	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland.
June 5	Edson	F	L	1	w	Calvin C Edson	Celeste L. Hutchins	w	Franconia	Painter	Franconia	Winchester, N H
June 12	Hazel M Haines	F	L	3	w	Alden S, Haines	Mabel E. Quimby	w	Franconia	Blacksmith	Canada	Franconia, N H
Aug 28	McLain	F	L	6	w	George McLain	Mary Eaton	w	Franconia	Farmer	Canada	Carroll. N H
Aug 19	Ruth Ardell Southwick	F	L	1	w	George B Southwick	Flora Weaver	w	Franconia	Clergyman	Humphrey, NY.	Cherry Creek, New York

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupat'n of Groom and Bride	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 14	Franconia	Alden F Valley	Franconia	23	w	Lunenburg, Vt	Henry D Valley Arvilla G Briggs	Laborer	1st	Rev Geo B Southwick, Franconia
		Alice M Phillips	Franconia	18	w	Carroll, NH	William C Phillips Exicy Charlton	Housework	1st	
Jan. 16	Concord, Vt.	Fred J. Morancey	Franconia	26	w	Groveton, NH	Fred Morancey Annie Sullivan	Laborer	2d	Rev A B Enright, Concord, Vt
		Myrtie A. Nelson	Waterford, Vt	21	w	Concord, Vt	Harvey Nelson Cynthia Murray	Housekeeper	1st	
Feb. 25	Benton, N. H.	William C Fletcher	Franconia	46	w	Frederic'ton NB	James C Fletcher Martha Craige	Teamster	1st	Rev O W Heyer, Haverhill, NH
		Edith M Carr	Littleton	29	w	Littleton, NH	Henry Brown Esther Brown	Cook	2d	
April 15	New York City	Fred L. Byron	Franconia	45	w	Littleton, NH	Lewis Byron Margaret Plant	Painter	2d	J H Blackmer DD City of New York
		Lena R Lord	Boston, Mass	36	w	Lisbon, NH	Frank C Noyes Julia Chadsey	Housework	2d	
June 28	Franconia	Avery V. Brooks	Standish, Me	39	w	Standish, Me	Royal Brooks Alvira B Manson	Merchant	2d	Rev Geo K Goodwin, Franconia
		Myra Pearl Dow	Standish, Me	22	w	Standish, Me	Herbert W Dow Lizzie E French	Housewife,	1st	
Oct. 30	Franconia	Benjamin S. Small	Boston, Mass	25	w	Limington, Me	Joshua W Small Sallie Cotton	Clerk	1st	Rev Geo K Goodwin, Franconia
		Elizabeth L. Moody	Portland, Me	22	w	Limington, Me	John Moody Mary E. Cregg	Clerk	1st	
Nov. 9	Livermore F'ls	James A Hatt	Franconia	43	w	Chester, NS	Edward Hatt Mary C. Parnell	Laborer	2d	Rev Geo C Howard E Livermore, Me
		Jennie V. Gordon	Jay, Me	38	w	Vienna, Me	Alfred Gordon Emily A. Ela	Housework	1st	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. Burt, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 7	Sadie M. Berry	25	9	15	Thornton, NH	F	w	M	Housewife	Walter Merrill	Rachel N Morse	Thornton, NH	Campton, NH
July 13	Bridget Logue	20				F	w	S	Housemaid	Edward Logue	Sarah Doharty	Ireland	Ireland
Aug 26	John Wilson					M	w	W	Blacksmith				
Aug 31	Hallie Alden Burpee	31	5	8	Middlebury, Vt	F	w	M	Housekeeper	Wm S Alden	Alvira M Hines	Perrysborough, NY	Wells, Me
Sept 5	Harold C. Haines	10	9	5	Lowell, Mass	M	w	S		Fred E Haines	Abby J Colby	Lowell, Mass	Franconia
Dec 6	Henry Bickford	58	11	28	Alton, NH	M	w	S	Farmer	Chas H Bickford	Lucy A Turner	Alton, NH	Hull, Mass

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. BURT, Town Clerk